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In re Application of RAY, et al.

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For: REMOTE SITE URINE COLLECTION DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed April 12, 2000 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims ~~16-18~~ without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 12, and 19 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A device for remote-site collection and drying of a liquid biological
2 sample obtained from an individual for the purpose of mailing the dried sample for recovery and
3 laboratory analysis of an analyte contained in the biological sample, said device comprising:
4 a relatively rigid strip [forming a handle member] having a handle end and a collection